

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

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| ROBERT D. BELUE, <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| v. |) | CASE NO. 2:06-cv-1034-WKW |
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| A.O. SMITH ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS |) | |
| COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative Motion to Transfer to MDL (Doc. #58) filed on December 13, 2006, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion be submitted without oral argument on January 11, 2007.

It is further ORDERED that the Plaintiffs file a response which shall include a brief and any evidentiary materials on or before January 4, 2007. The Defendants may file a reply brief on or before January 11, 2007.

Briefs in support of or in opposition to any motion or application to the Court should not exceed 25 pages. In all cases in which briefs exceed 25 pages, counsel must include a table of contents indicating the main sections of the brief, the principal arguments and citations to primary authority made in each section, and the pages on which each section and any sub-sections may be found.

The parties are further advised that they are required to submit a paper courtesy copy of briefs and supporting evidence to the Chambers of the undersigned. The paper courtesy copy shall be bound in a three-ring binder and tabbed for those submissions (including briefs and evidentiary materials) that exceed 25 pages

DONE this 14th day of December, 2006.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE